

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 14-28

Ms Dortch,

We are a small wireless Internet provider in the mountains of North Central Washington State. In 2003 we began providing Internet access to our community when we found service necessary to run an Internet-based business unavailable in our town of 500. Local investment enabled us to build the infrastructure to bring fiber optics into our area and to provide service through the unlicensed spectrum to hundreds of businesses and individuals here. This system has allowed many new Internet-based companies to locate here, providing a much needed boost to our economy.

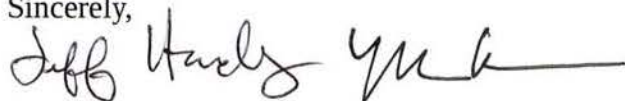
Our company has developed a reputation locally for quality technical support and service. Businesses have come to rely on our staff (7 employees) to keep their operations running smoothly with solid connections to the world and quick answers to technical questions. We receive no outside funding and do not get Universal Service Fund support yet we have been able to meet the needs of our customer base with fast Internet service and technical support rivaling that of any large telecom. We exceed the ability of larger companies to respond to the direct needs of our community. We support an open Internet, which includes access to all lawful content. We receive no payments for prioritizing a content provider's traffic.

Based on staff size and budget, we are not equipped to handle the increased reporting obligations and enforcement risk associated with Title II. Our company (and small broadband providers in general) have demonstrated their support of open Internet principles by example. I therefore on behalf of all small Internet providers, that the FCC consider the following:

- Exempt small businesses from new reporting obligations
- Give time for careful consideration of the affect on small business before adopting new rules
- If Title II is adopted, exempt small businesses from all title II regulations

Small businesses have been meeting the Internet and technical needs of rural areas all across the country for over a decade now. They are providing a quality service, meeting the direct needs of their customers without any public funding or incentives. We need to support those efforts for their continued existence.

Sincerely,



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